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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BART ALAN MELTZER et al. )  
Application No. 09/633,365 )  
Confirmation No. 3951 )  
Filed: 07 August 2000 )  
For: Registry for Trading Partners Using )  
Documents for Commerce in Trading )  
Partner Networks )

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING RCE

In response to the Official Action mailed 30 April 2002, Applicant has submitted a Request for Continued Prosecution, and requests consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 54, and add new claims 59-69 as set out below.

54. (Amended) A method for establishing transactions among trading partners in a network, comprising:

maintaining a registry of machine-readable specifications specifying business services offered by trading partners, the machine-readable specifications including at least one of definitions of, and references to definitions of, services offered and at least one of definitions of,